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In re Patent Application of:

Sumiyo Okada

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For: MESSAGE DISPLAY METHOD AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE SYSTEM AND  
STORAGE MEDIUM

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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**Attention: After Final**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 21, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 16, 17, and 26-35. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

Attached is a petition for a -month extension of time for reply to the final rejection. \$

2. APPEAL FEE

Other than a small entity \$500.00

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3. PAYMENT

Check attached for the total fee of \$ 500.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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